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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC, ASEC, PINS, CO
SUBJ: KIDNAPPING OF PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

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1. AS INDICATED REFTEL, EMBASSY CURRENTLY PROVIDING GUARD AT PC DIRECTOR RESIDENCE DURING NIGHT-TIME. PC DIRECTOR, HOWEVER, HAS EXPRESSED PARTICULAR CONCERN FOR HIS PERSONAL SAFETY IN TRAVELING TO AND FROM PEACE CORPS OFFICE. ROUTES AND TIMES CAN BE VARIED UP TO A POINT BUT GIVEN LOCATION OF PEACE CORPS OFFICE ON ONE-WAY STREET AND THE NEED FOR DIRECTOR TO PARK HIS CAR IN BASEMENT GARAGE THREE STORIES BELOW STREET LEVEL (OFFICE LOCATED IN HIGH CRIME AREA), NORMAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TAKEN CAN PROVIDE ONLY MINIMAL PROTECTION.

2. IN VIEW OF THESE FACTORS, PLUS THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES DISCUSSED IN REFTEL, WE BELIEVE IT PRUDENT TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF CNTRACTING FOR ARMED BODYGUARD TO RIDE WITH PC DIRECTOR ON ALL VEHICULAR MOVEMENTS/ WE ARE RELUCTANT TO MAKE REQUEST TO GOC FOR BODYGUARD SINCE THEY ARE ALREADY ROUTINELY PROVIDING ELEVEN (11) NON-UNIFORMED AND UNIFORMED POLICE FOR KEY MISSIO OFFICIALS. IT HAS BEEN A CONSTANT STRUGGLE TO KEEP THE POLICE WE

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HAVE AND AT MEETINGS IN PAST WITH POLICE TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, THEY HAVE RESPONDED BY TRYING TO TAKE AWAY POLICE PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE TASK FORCE'S CONSIDERATION OF THIS ADDITIONAL SECURITY MEASURE, WHICH IF AUTHORIZED BY DEPT, WOULD ENTAIL ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENT OF \$400.00

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